



Under the Canopy: Ritual Process and Spiritual Resilience in South Africa

By Linda Elaine Thomas

University of South Carolina Press, United States, 2007.
Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. This is a thought-provoking study of how ritual unites an African community against social and economic hardships. A case study in the transcendent powers of ritual and faith, Under the Canopy illustrates how the healing rites performed at St. John's Apostolic Faith Mission Church, located in Guguletu, an African township in Cape Town, offered a means by which these poor black South Africans liberated themselves from oppressive systems. Thomas argues that the healing rites, and the folk medicine they involved, reoriented the community's focus away from conditions under apartheid and enlisted active community support that aided in expelling the aggressive and toxic apartheid system. Thomas's ethnographic study underscores the remarkable ability of economically disadvantaged people in South Africa to use their few material resources to create powerful and transformative rituals that helped them endure and overcome inhuman circumstances.

[DOWNLOAD](#)



[READ ONLINE](#)

[2.49 MB]

Reviews

It is just one of my personal favorite book. I was able to comprehend every little thing out of this published e publication. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- Isaac Olson

Unquestionably, this is actually the very best job by any publisher. It really is basic but unexpected situations within the 50 % from the book. I discovered this book from my dad and i advised this publication to discover.

-- Dr. Willis Walter

Other Kindle Books



Games with Books : 28 of the Best Childrens Books and How to Use Them to Help Your Child Learn - From Preschool to Third Grade

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.



Games with Books : Twenty-Eight of the Best Childrens Books and How to Use Them to Help Your Child Learn - from Preschool to Third Grade

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.



Weebies Family Halloween Night English Language: English Language British Full Colour

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Children s Weebies Family Halloween Night Book 20 starts to teach Pre-School and Junior Children how to read with this...



Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-So Innocent Bystander: From Preschool to High School and Beyond: Breaking the Cycle of Violence and Creating More Deeply Caring Communities

HarperCollins Publishers Inc, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 203 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. An international bestseller, Barbara Coloroso s groundbreaking and trusted guide on bullying—including cyberbullying—arms parents and teachers with real solutions for a...



Art appreciation (travel services and hotel management professional services and management expertise secondary vocational education teaching materials supporting national planning book)(Chinese Edition)

paperback. Book Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the shipment.Pages Number: 146 Publisher: Higher Education Pub. Date :2009-07-01 version 2. This book is a secondary vocational education and management of...



The Kid Friendly ADHD and Autism Cookbook The Ultimate Guide to the Gluten Free Casein Free Diet by Pamela J Compart and Dana Laake 2006 Hardcover

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.